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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration, Office of Intergovernmental Services, is soliciting applications for grant proposals under the Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners grant program. Grant funds for this program are provided through the U. S. Department of Justice, Corrections Program Office, and are available for projects that provide individual and group treatment programs for offenders in residential facilities operated by state and local correctional agencies.

Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Formula Grant funds may be used to implement three types of programs. At least 10 percent of the total state allocation for FY 2003 shall be made available to local correctional and detention facilities (provided such facilities exist) for either residential substance abuse treatment programs or jail-based substance abuse treatment programs as defined below.

- (1) Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program
Treatment programs provided for offenders lasting at least 6 months but no longer than 12 months. Provide treatment in a residential facility that is set apart from the general correctional population. (Details provided in the Request for Proposal).
- (2) Jail-Based Treatment Program
Treatment programs provided for offenders lasting at least 3 months but no longer than 12 months. Make every effort to set the treatment population apart from the general correctional population. (Details provided in the Request for Proposal).
- (3) Aftercare/Treatment After Release
Preference will be given to proposals that provide aftercare services to program participants and proposals that provide a mechanism for monitoring participant recidivism for up to 24 months following release from confinement. Up to 10 % of the total award may be used for treatment of parolees (not to exceed 1 year after release). Amounts received may be used for aftercare if the chief executive officer of the state certifies that the state is providing and will continue to provide an adequate level of residential treatment services. (Details provided in the Request for Proposal).

More specific guidelines are provided in the Request for Proposal (RFP) and Application Package. Organizations that wish to receive an RFP and Application Package should contact the Office of Intergovernmental Services by mail or telephone at the following address. ***Completed applications must be received by 4:30 PM on November 24th, 2003 to be considered.***

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